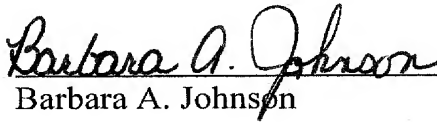


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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006 and includes a request for a three month extension of time. Applicant wishes to note that he is entitled to small entity status and the extension fee has been calculated on that basis.

**There are no amendments to the claims** in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.